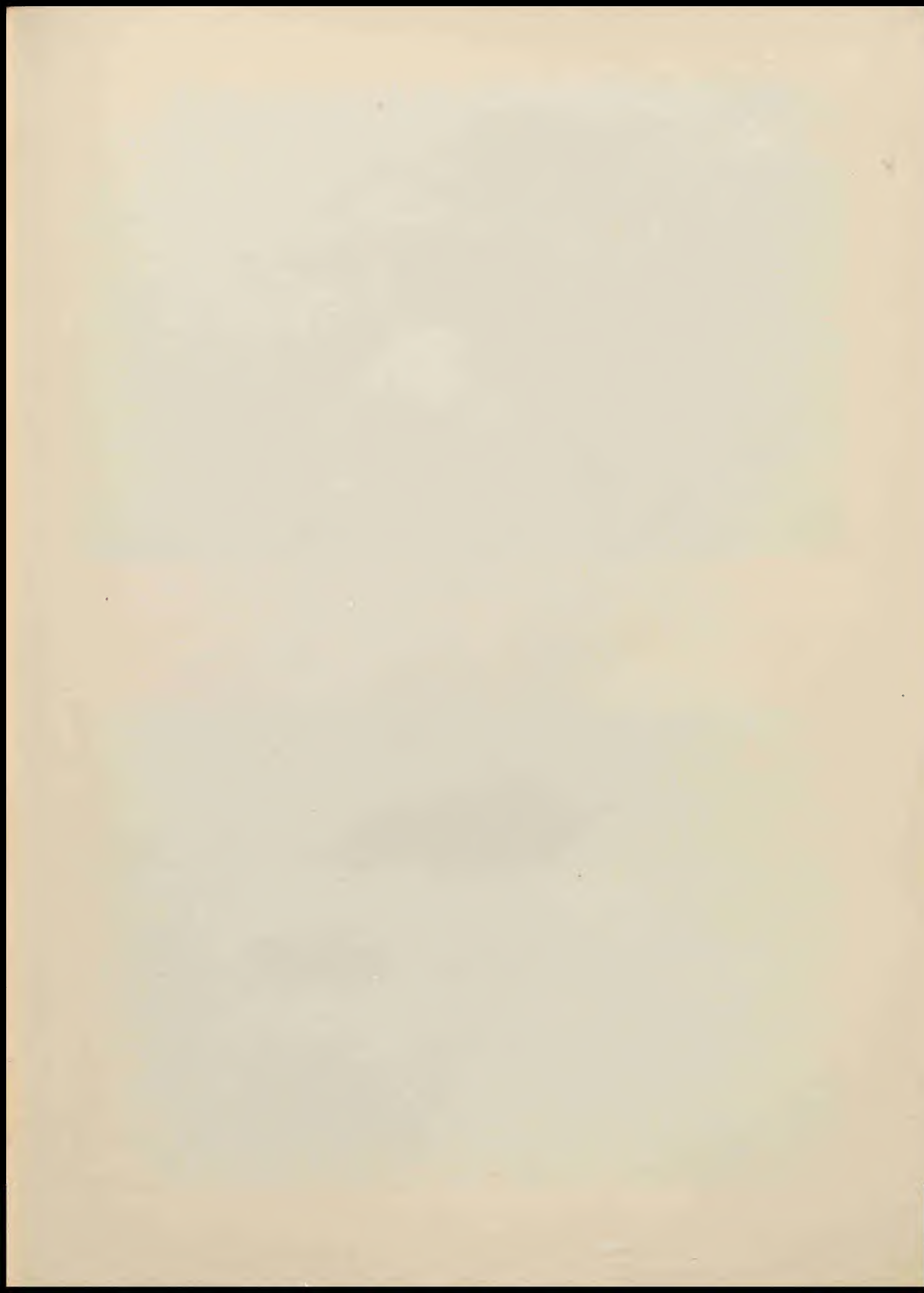




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MISS MATSON



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Faculty -- SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

R.R. Wilson--Principal

B. Ed. (1940)--Eastern Illinois State College

M.A. (1947)--University of Illinois

Subjects: Algebra, Trigonometry

Mavis Matson

B. Ed. (1947) --Eastern Illinois State College

Subjects: Civics and Sociology, Biology,

World History, English III

Olive Van Metre

A. B. (1932)--Fort Hays Kansas State College

M.S. (1936)--Fort Hays Kansas State College

Subjects: English, Latin III

Ernest M. Harper

B.S. (1947)--University of Illinois

Subject: Agriculture

Maurice R. Clapper

B. Ed. (1938)--Illinois State Normal University

A.M. (1945) --University of Illinois

Subjects: American History, Shorthand, Typing II,
Athletic Director

Gerald O. Wine

B. Ed. (1947)--Western Illinois State College

M. Ed. (1948)--Western Illinois State College

Subjects: Bookkeeping, Typewriting I,
Boys' Physical Education, Baseball and
Basketball

June Smith

B.S. (1948)--University of Illinois

Subjects: Instrumental and Vocal Music

Denzil Halcom

B.S. (1932)--University of Illinois

M.S. (1938)--University of Illinois

Subjects: Physics, Geometry

Ethel De Atley

B.S. (1933) --University of Illinois

Subjects: Smith-Hughes Homemaking, Girls' Physical
Education



SENIORS



JUNE BRENNAN



ANN CARR



MARILYN COZAD



MARGUERITE CRISMAN



DAVID LYNN COZAD



RONALD DANISON



WENDELL FOSTER



JOYCE FRANCISCO



BILL GOLDEN



JAMES JILES



LOUIS KALLEMBACH



JOHN LOWREY



PATSY MADEN



EILEEN MASSEY



DORIS MIX



DOROTHY REESER



HOBART SAILOR



CHARLOTTE SHEARER



LEON SOUDERS



MARY ELLEN SPRAGUE



JOAN TAYLOR



ALICE THOMPSON



CHARLES THOMPSON



SHIRLEY TRIGG



ESSIE VAUGHN



OPAL WISE



EUGENE YATES

Senior Members

JUNE BRENNAN (GINGER)

Remark: "Oh shoot"
Ambition: Bookkeeper
Activities:
Band 1,2
Student Council
Annual Staff 4
"Just Ducky" 3

MARILYN COZAD (MAC)

Remark: "Well Wendulllllll"
Ambition: Commercial Artist
Activities:
Officer 1,2,3,4
Band 3,4
Orchestra 4
Paper Staff 2,3,4
Annual Staff 2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
"Full of Youth" 3

LYNN COZAD (CRAWDAD)

Remark: "Take it easy"
Ambition: To be a large wheat Rancher
Activities:
Chorus 1,2
Basketball 1,2
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Officer 2
"Full of Youth" 3

WENDELL FOSTER (TUCK)

Remark: "I'll see you at seven"
Ambition: Coach
Activities:
Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 1,2,3,4
Student Council 1,2,3
Annual Staff 2,3,4

BILL GOLDEN (COB)

Remark: "By dogs"
Ambition: Coach
Activities:
Basketball 1,2,3
Baseball 4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 2
Officer 3
"Full of Youth" 3

PATSY MADEN (PAT)

Remark: "Wow-ee"
Ambition: Homemaker
Activities:
Band 1
Chorus 2,3,4
Cheerleader 1,4
Paper Staff 2
"Full of Youth" 3

ANNE CARR (ANNIE)

Remark: "Oh, I do not"
Ambition: To make a good wife
Activities:
Band 1
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Cheerleader 2,3
Officer 1,2,3
"Just Ducky" 3
Annual Staff 4

MARGUERITE CRISMAN (MART)

Remark: "Play it cool"
Ambition: Artist, Dancer
Activities:
Chorus 2,3,4
"Full of Youth" 3

RONALD DANISON (DENNY)

Remark: "I wouldn't know"
Ambition: (?)
Activities:
Basketball 1,2,3,4
Baseball 2,3,4
Student Council
Chorus 1,2,3
"Just Ducky" 3

JOYCE FRANCISCO (JOY)

Remark: "Well, my gosh"
Ambition: Night Club Singer
Activities:
Band 1,2,3,4
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
"Full of Youth" 3

JAMES JILES (JIM)

Remark: "Oh, gee whiz"
Ambition: Go to the University of Illinois
Activities:
Band 2,3
Basketball Manager 2,3,4
Baseball 3,4
Chorus 1
Paper Staff 3,4
Annual Staff 4
"Just Ducky" 3
Student Council 4

DORIS MIX (DORIS)

Remark: "Do you know what, kiddie"
Ambition: Secretary
Activities:
Officer 2
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Annual Staff 4
Paper Staff 3
"Just Ducky" 3

JOHN LOWREY (SPIDER)

Remark: "That's tuff"
Ambition: Farmer
Activities:
Officer 1,2,4
Student Council 3
Chorus 1,2,3
"Just Ducky" 3

EILEEN MASSEY (BLONDY)

Remark: "My gosh"
Ambition: Beauty operator
Activities:
Librarian 1
Paper Staff 2,3
"Just Ducky" 3

DOROTHY REESER (DOR-DO)

Remark: "Oh brother"
Ambition: Dress designer
Activities:
Chorus 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2
"Just Ducky" 3

CHARLOTTE SHEARER (CUPCAKE)

Remark: "I'll get my temper up"
Ambition: Housewife
Activities:
Librarian 1,2
Chorus 1,2
"Just Ducky" 3

LOUIS KALLEMBACH (ARKANSAW)

Remark: "Oh, what you said was naughty"
Ambition: Millionaire
Activities:
Paper Staff 2
Annual Staff 2,3,4
Chorus 2,3,4
"Full of Youth" 3

MARY ELLEN SPRAGUE (COOKIE)

Remark: "Oh, my gosh"
Ambition: Secretary
Activities:
Band 1,2,4
Chorus 2,3,4
Annual Staff 2,4
"Full of Youth" 3

Senior Members

LEON SOUDERS (WALT)

Remark: "Huh"

Ambition: Pro Football Player

Activities: Chorus 1,2,3,4

Freshmen Play-Waynesville

"Don't Darken My Door" 3

Basketball 1,2,3,4

Baseball 1,2

Football 3,4

Track 3

Annual Staff 3

"M" Club 2

Freshman at Waynesville

Sophomore at Mansfield

Junior at Mahomet

JOAN TAYLOR (JO)

Remark: "Oh, Doc"

Ambition: Beauty operator

Activities:

Band 1,2,3,4

Chorus 1,2,3

Officer 1

Annual Staff 4

"Full of Youth" 3

CHARLES THOMPSON (CHUCK)

Remark: "Take two, they're small"

Ambition: Artist

Activities:

Band 1,2,3

Orchestra 1,2,3

Basketball 1,2,3

Baseball 1,2,3,4

Paper Staff 2

Annual Staff 4

Chorus 2,3

Officer 1

"Full of Youth" 3

ESSIE VAUGHN (SHORTIE)

Remark: "Come again"

Ambition: To acquire dignity

Activities:

Cheerleader 1

"Princess of Domemetre" 1

"People are Funny" 3

Chorus 1,2,3,4

"Sunshine" Club 1,2

Paper Staff 1

Freshman and Sophomore at

Grass Creek High School, Indiana

HOBART SAILOR (FIDDLE)

Remark: "Well, I don't care"

Ambition: Journalist

Activities:

Basketball 1,2,3

Baseball 1,2,3,4

Football 2

"M" Club 2

Officer 3,4

Annual Staff 2

Chorus 2,3,4

"Just Ducky" 3

Freshman at McLean High

Sophomore at Mansfield High

ALICE THOMPSON (TOOTHPICK)

Remark: "Wow-ee"

Ambition: To be a successful wife

Activities:

Paper Staff 2,4

Annual Staff 3,4

Chorus 2,3,4

"Full of Youth" 3

SHIRLEY TRIGG (RED)

Remark: But definitely!

Ambition: To find a "bun" poodle

Activities:

Band 1,2,3,4

Orchestra 1,2,3

Chorus 1,2,3,4

Officer 1,2,3

Student Council 4

Paper Staff 2,3,4

Annual Staff 3,4

"Full of Youth" 3

OPAL WISE (OLD PAL)

Remark: "Shucks"

Ambition: Secretary

Activities:

Librarian 1,2,3

"Just Ducky" 3

EUGENE YATES (PROF)

Remark: "Darn it"

Ambition: Doctor

Activities:

Student Council

Chorus 1,2,3

Paper Staff 3

"Just Ducky"

Basketball Manager 2,3

Librarian 1,2,3,4

Annual Staff 4

Class History of DeLand Students

Seventeen highly polished newcomers timidly entered the doors of D.T.H.S. on September 2, 1945. This shy seventeen consisted of Joan Taylor, Marguerite Crisman, Mary Ellen Sprague, Alice Thompson, Charles Thompson, Bill Golden, Buddy Kallembach, Wendell Foster, Evelyn Wine, and Shirley Trigg, all coming from the DeLand Grade School; Marilyn Cozad, Lynn Cozad, and Audrey Cagin, contributed by Fairview School; Jean Burton, Josie Winder, and Dale Lilly from Monticello.

Our first few weeks as "freshies" were made as "uncomfortable" as possible by the upper classmen and we were apt to be seen in some peculiar situations. After initiation we settled down to take an active part in life at D.T.H.S. Joan Taylor was elected class president and Mr. Hall was our advisor.

We enjoyed a number of parties during the year, several of which were skating parties.

During the year we lost Jean Burton and Josie Winder and gained Elwood Williams.

We returned in '46 as sophisticated Sophomores. We found Audrey Cagin missing from our ranks. Marilyn Cozad was elected class president and Miss Baer was our adviser.

We sponsored a hayride, Halloween party and several skating parties during the year.

Nineteen forty-seven found us minus two boys, Elwood Williams and Dale Lilly who decided he liked Monticello after all. We acquired Patsy Maden and Joyce Francisco. We elected Bill Golden president and Mrs. Simer and Mr. Harper were our class advisers.

Our Junior year was full of activities. On October 24, 1947 we presented the play, "Full of Youth." The play was directed by Miss Van Metre, assisted by Miss Matson. We also had a magazine drive in the fall and ran a concession stand at the basketball games in order to have a better prom.

A big event in our lives was the day we received our class rings. The main event of the year, however, was the Junior-Senior Prom, carrying out the theme of Club '48.

The fall of '48 found DeLand and Weldon Schools combined into D.W.S.H.S. During the summer we lost Evelyn to Elwood. The class chose Wendell Foster for the president. Mr. Clapper and Mr. Wine were our advisers.

One of our first activities was the selling of ads for the annual. The class was divided into groups, and each group solicited a specific area.

We have enjoyed a few parties this year and are looking forward to more as the year goes on. The Senior Play, Senior Day, Baccalaureate, and Commencement are yet to come.

Our class history is nearly finished; from here it will be only individual history.

Class History of Weldon Students

On August 27th, 1945, sixteen brave, green freshmen entered the doors of the Nixon Township High School.

Our class had representatives from several different grade schools. June Brennan came from the Lane Grade School, Opal Wise and Eileen Massey from Union. Weldon's Grade School gave us Eugene Yates, Ronald Danison, John Lowrey, Charlotte Shearer, and Robert Perkins. Anne Carr came from Prairie View. From Lincoln grade came Doris Mix and James Jiles. Nettie Barton and Dorothy Resser came from Bosserman. Pearl Runyen from Prospect. Bob Niles came from the Twist school. Glenn Miller came from Charter Oak.

Mrs. Stauffer was our class adviser. Initiation took place during the first three weeks of school and then we were full-fledged Freshmen. Anne Carr was elected president of the class. We had representation in band and chorus.

The following year found Bob Perking missing from our class with plans to join the Navy and sail the seas. We had several class parties this year. Our class adviser was Miss Mary Olson.

Things really began to happen in our Junior year. Hobart Sailor came to Weldon from Mansfield and Essie Vaughn came across the border from Indiana. Glenn Miller was now attending school at Clinton High School. A class play, "Just Ducky," was presented by the entire class under the direction of Mrs. Kingston. Miss Olson was our class adviser this year and with her help the biggest event of the year took place--The Junior-Senior Banquet. This was held at the Rogers Hotel in Bloomington and then we went to the Irvin theater afterwards. This was the year that marriage fever hit the Weldon students. Among the casualties was a classmate--Nettie Barton.

During the summer there were many changes. The most important was the consolidation of the DeLand and the Weldon high schools. This was just like starting out to school again for the first time because the Weldon students had to learn the location of the rooms and the names of the teachers. Among the Weldon students missing were Pearl Runyern, Nettie Barton, and Robert Niles. From here on the history is singular.

DeLand-Weldon Senior Class Will

We, the class of '49, cities of DeLand - Weldon, state of Illinois, being of unsound mind and forgetful memory, do, make, and publish, this to be our last will and testament:

To Miss Van Metre: We will the complete works of Shakespeare.

To Mr. Wilson: We will the best of luck, in consideration of his faithfulness and patience with us for our last two years.

To Mr. Clapper: We will the best of health and the hopes of a more brilliant Typing II class next year.

To Mr. Harper: We will the hopes of a new car to haul the school kids back and forth to school at noon and after school.

To Miss Matson: We will the ability to keep her future Senior boys quiet in Civics Class.

To Mrs. Smith: We will the latest recordings of the DeLand Ramblers.

To Mr. Halcomb: We will to him a room all his own so his Physics class won't always be interrupted during X-Ray, etc.

To Miss De Atley: We will our love for playing kid games and basketball.

To Mr. Wine: We will him a successful field of coaching in the years to come.

To Mr. Dickey: We will the hopes of a new Chevie and a chauffeur to drive him back and forth from Weldon to DeLand.

To Mr. Adams: We will our appreciation for his ability to put up with we Seniors for the past four years.

To Mr. Maden: We will him the pep and vitality to keep up the good work as he and Johnny have this year.

To the Junior Class of the DeLand-Weldon Senior High, we will the right to become unselfish and dignified Seniors, as we, the class of '49.

In addition to the foregoing we now have a few personal bequests to make:

Charlie Thompson wills his two "front teeth" to Jere H.

Ann Carr wills a few of her old boy friends to Myra Seal.

Bill Golden wills his fun in arguing to Max Parrish.

Hobart Sailor wills his ability to hold Annie's love to Donald Stites, and hopes he will be as successful with Zelma.

Lynn Cozad wills his girl friends to Dick Loney.

Ronald Danison wills his turned up collar to Jack Schroeder, and hopes he will never turn him down.

Leon Souders wills all his arguments in English class to Bob Kallembach.

Essie Vaughn wills her jive talk and "assets" to Darlene Souders.

Joyce Francisco wills her singing ability to Peggy Maden.

Dorothy Reeser wills her ability to play Bingo to Carol Maden.

Buddy Kallembach wills his "Frankie" voice to Gene Buchanan.

Doris Mix wills her screaming and disposition to Barbara Meneley.

Patsy Maden wills her excellent basketball and cheerleading ability to Myra Seal.

Eugene Yates wills his title of Professor to Carl Shepherd.

Marilyn Cozad wills Ada Pearl her ability to get along with the Senior boys.

June Brennan wills her long hair to Sharon Carr, and never wants to see her come to school with it set in pin curls.

Shirley Trigg wills her freckles to Sharon Dawson.

John Lowrey wills his motto, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." to Eudean Norfleet.

Marguerite Crisman wills her New Year's Eve parties to Peggy Corder.

Charlotte Shearer wills her long fingernails to Bertha Shofner, with the promise she'll never have to use them on any boy.

Wendell Foster wills his basketball abilities to Ralph Massey. We hope he will use this ability to the best use.

James Jiles wills his ability to get his dad's car to go to church and pick up the O'Daffers to Jack Thomas.

Alice Thompson wills her errorlesstyping ability to Marion Rudisill.

Eileen Massey wills her love and ability to chase boys to Darlene Souders.

Mary Ellen Sprague wills her rainbow to Catherrean Burton.

Opal Wise wills her book entitled, HOW TO BE A BASKETBALL STAR, to Gloria Allen.

Joan Taylor wills her good grades to Eva West.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine-Hundred Forty Nine.

Signed, Class of 1949

Joan Taylor, Alice Thompson

Witnesses,

Ernest Tubb, Roy Acuff, Minnie Pearl

Class Prophecy '49

Paris, 1964

While I was at the fashion show last week, whom should I meet but Eugene Yates, the famous designer who was showing some of his latest creations at the show. His top model was none other than Joan Taylor. I was overjoyed to see these old schoolmates of mine and when they suggested that we dine together, I gladly accepted. We went to the famous Paris night club, the Fouqueto Inn, where the famous singer and dancer, Dorothy Reeser, was being featured. The hostess of the club was Mary Ellen Sprague. She now manages one of the three restaurants she and her husband own there. While we ate we began to talk of some of our old classmates of '49 at Deland-Weldon Senior High School. While Eugene and Joan had been traveling on the continent, they had run across Essie Vaughn, the famous newspaper columnist. She now has a syndicated column in sixty two newspapers.

They also told me of Anne Carr who is a missionary in Siam. Anne is still unmarried as she found she couldn't choose from her many admirers.

Marguerite Crisman is now dancing in the Broadway production of the popular musical, Sunshine.

John Lowrey is the senator at large from Illinois. His beautiful home in Washington is the scene of many gay parties.

June Brennan is secretary to the President of the United States.

Leon Souders is a photographer, with studios in Chicago. His portraits of Chicago elite are very famous.

Joyce Francisco, the famous movie star, has just been starred in a movie opposite Roy Rogers. Her old chum, Buddy Kallembach, is her manager and paints in his spare time.

A small, little, old man stopped at our table. For a moment we didn't know him. It was Ronnie Danison, who had been prospecting for gold in California and struck it rich. He was now touring the world on his new fortune. He sat down at our table and supplied us with the following knowledge of our classmates:

Shirley Trigg, the famous scientist, has just perfected new gasoline for motor bikes which sells for five cents a gallon. She is also married now and has three red-headed children.

Charles Thompson is managing the ladies ready-to-wear department at Macy's Department Store in New York. He didn't have much luck or get rich very fast as a cartoonist.

Opal Wise is an old maid school teacher. She is filling Miss Van Metre's shoes at D-W Senior High School.

Marilyn Cozad is a nurse in Decatur, while waiting for Wendell Foster, who is playing with the Chicago Cubs to get enough money to buy the ring.

Patsy Maden is playing on a famous basketball team from St. Louis. She plays forward and is the team's high point man.

Eileen Massey has married and settled down on a farm near Weldon. She goes to every dance held within a radius of fifty miles.

We had been so engrossed in our talk that the trim, dark haired woman who stood at our table had to speak twice before we knew she was there. Yes, it was the former Charlotte Shearer, who had won a trip around the world on one of those quiz programs. She told us that she was happily married and living in Tennessee with her husband and six children. She added to our now growing information by telling us of the following people.

Lynn Cozad has forsaken the National Guard for the Navy and has worked himself up to the rank of Admiral.

Bill Golden owns a garage in DeLand. He plays and sings every evening for recreation.

Alice Richardson is happily married and has seventeen children plus a happy home.

Doris Mix White is now the dean of MacMurray College for women in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Hobart "Fiddle" Sailor, the famous surgeon, has his own hospital and has gained fame through his progress in medicine.

James Jiles is an engineer who builds wonderful bridges. He is working on one now, which is to span the Atlantic.

By this time we had finished our meal and the hour had grown late. As I had an early appointment the next day, I took leave of my friends, expressing again my happiness at seeing them.

THE END.



UNDERGRADS

Juniors



G. ALLAN



S. DAWSON



B. MENELEY



J. SCHREODER



K. BURTON



J. HARRIS



R. MASSEY



M. SEAL



J. THOMAS



G. BUCHANAN



F. KING



C. MADEN



C. SHEPHERD



B. BURNS



B. KALLEMBACH



E. NORFLEET



B. SHOFNER



E. WEST



S. CARR



D. LONEY



M. RUDISILL



D. SOUDERS



M. WEBB



P. CORDER



P. MADEN



A. PEARL



D. STITES

Junior Class History

In the fall of 1946, two classes of green looking (and acting) Freshmen entered high school to begin their first lap on the road to knowledge. In the class at Weldon, there were twenty-one members, and at DeLand there were nineteen members.

By the next fall the number in Weldon was down to eighteen, and soon Jessie Wisegarver moved away, leaving seventeen. The class number in DeLand that year was also seventeen.

At the beginning of our Junior year the two classes were joined together. There were twenty-seven members to start with but two dropped out. We selected our officers as follows:

President.....	Myra Seal
Vice - President.....	Donald Stites
Secretary.....	Eudean Norfleet
Treasurer.....	Faye King
Student Council	Eva West
	and Bob Kallembach

Our Junior Play, "Parents Are Like That" was presented in both towns and was a success.

The big event of the year was the Junior-Senior Prom held on May 6.

Sophomores



S. BURTON



R. EDWARDS



R. KIRKLAND



J. RUBLE



Z. BURTON



C. FOSTER



G. MASSEY



G. SHINNEMAN



B. CLOWE



M. HUMBLE



C. MARCUM



J. SPARKS



E. COOPER



J. JILES



J. JOHNSON



B. TAYLOR



G. CRISMAN



R. KALLEMBACH



C. MIX



T. YATES



V. DANISON



F. O'DAFFER



M. PARRISH



E. YATES



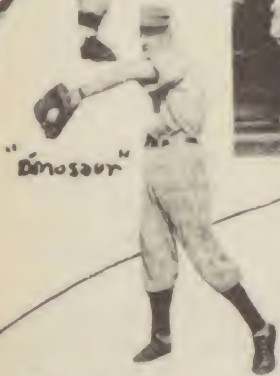
ATHLETICS



"Coz"



"Schroeder"



"Dinosaur"



"Parrot"



"Fiddle"



"Chuck"



"Bob"



"Gimmis"



"Doffer"



"Jimmie"



"Rhino"



"Speed"



"Moose"

Baseball Group Picture

FIRST ROW: Max Parrish, Ronnie Danison, Dick Loney, Charles Thompson, Wendell Foster.
SECOND ROW: Hobart Sailor, Bob Kallembach, Ralph Massey, Eudean Norfleet, Bill Golden, Mr. Wine, Coach.
THIRD ROW: Lynn Cozad, James Jiles, Jerry Harris, Jack Schroeder, Phares O'Daffer.

Baseball

The first game of the fall season found DeLand-Weldon traveling to Wapella and handing them a 15 to 1 beating. The hitting was divided up with Bob Kallembach and Wendell Foster getting 2 hits apiece. Mouser got the only hit Wendell Foster gave up.

The second game found the local boys entertaining the Bellflower Dragons. The locals handed the visiting team a 9 to 0 defeat. The hitting was led by Bill Golden and Dick Loney with 3 hits apiece. Wendell Foster hurled for the locals and turned in a creditable no-hit, no-run ball game.

Again the locals hit the win column by beating Kenney 21 to 4. The hitting was led by Hobart Sailor with 4 for 4 and closely followed by Eudean Norfleet with 3 for 4. Wendell Foster and Ralph Massey did the hurling for DeLand-Weldon.

After the locals had won 3 in a row, a strong team from Argenta handed them their first taste of defeat. The score was 6 to 3 and DeLand-Weldon was on the short end of the score. Wendell Foster allowed 6 hits and York allowed 7 hits for Argenta. Loney and O'Daffer were the chief hitters with 3 for 3 and 2 for 4 respectively.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Bellflower and again tasted victory at the expense of the Bellflower nine. DeLand-Weldon won handily behind the no-hit pitching of Wendell Foster. This was the second time this season that Wendell Foster had thrown a no-hit game. Both of them were at the expense of Bellflower. The hitting was divided equally with Phares O'Daffer getting 2 hits.

In the last game of the fall season, the local nine traveled to Saybrook to receive their worst defeat of the year. Roy Thompson allowed only 2 hits in the 7 innings he worked for Saybrook.

The season was truly a successful one, considering that we had only two letter-men back from last year's team.

	GAME	HITTING	BAT	HIT	PER CENT
Harris	2		2	2	1000
Massey	4		8	5	.625
Loney	6		19	8	.421
Norfleet	6		17	7	.411
O'Daffer	6		20	8	.400
Sailor	5		16	6	.375
Cozad	6		16	5	.312
Jiles	5		7	2	.285
Kallembach, Bob	4		12	3	.250
Golden	6		17	4	.235
Foster	6		22	5	.228
Parrish	6		10	2	.200
Thompson	3		5	0	.000
Danison	2		3	0	.000
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Charles



Henry



Jack



Annice



Paul



Dick



Speed



Jimmy



Leslie



Ralph



Bob

Basketball Group Picture

FRONT ROW: Left to Right: Coach Gerald Wine, Phares O'Daffer, Ronnie Linnison, Bob Kallembach, Max Parrish, Eudean Norfleet.
SECOND ROW: Managers; James Jiles and Bob Kirkland, Dick Loney, Bob Taylor, Rex Kallembach, Ralph Massey, Ronnie Edwards, Buddy Clow.
CHEERLEADERS: Christine Foster, Edith Yates, Patsy Maden.

Basketball

The first game of the 1948-49 basketball season found DeLand-Weldon turning back a big Beason team in the closing minutes. W. Foster was high point man of the game with eleven points. The score was 29 to 27.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Wapella and handed the home team a 49 to 33 licking. B. Kallembach and E. Norfleet were high scorers with 13 points apiece.

DeLand-Weldon went to Sadorus and handed them a 35 to 28 defeat. W. Foster was high with 17 points followed by B. Kallembach with 10 points.

DeLand-Weldon entertained a strong Fisher team and received its first defeat of the year by a score of 51 to 32. E. Norfleet led the DeLand-Weldon attack with 18 points.

DeLand-Weldon met their second defeat in a row as they lost to Argenta 40 to 37. R. Danison led the scoring with 10 points.

A good Mahomet team came to DeLand and barely won a 52 to 45 ball game. W. Foster and B. Kallembach had 15 and 11 points respectively.

A strong Farmer City team met the locals in the first outing for DeLand-Weldon in the SVC Tournament and won, 51 to 27. B. Kallembach led the scoring for DeLand-Weldon with 9 points.

DeLand-Weldon played the champions of the SVC Tournament and got walked on 62 to 29. Farmer City led all the way to win easily. B. Kallembach led the scoring for DeLand-Weldon with 17 points.

A hot shooting Saybrook team defeated DeLand-Weldon 97 to 43. Saybrook had altogether too much height and ability. E. Norfleet led the DeLand-Weldon attack with 8 points.

The DeLand-Weldon went all the way to Niantic only to get beaten by Warrensburg 48 to 35. Parrish was the big gun with 11 points.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Maroa and lost a 66 to 30 ball game to the home team. B. Kallembach led the scoring with 12 points.

The local team lost their ninth game in a row to a good Argenta team. The score was 62 to 47. Norfleet and R. Danison were the chief point getters with 11 points apiece.

DeLand-Weldon lost a thrilling game to Wapella by 2 points in 3 overtimes. The score was 51 to 49 in favor of Wapella. B. Kallembach was the leading scorer with 16 points. Miller, from Wapella, had 16 to tie Kallembach for high scoring honors.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Mansfield and lost by a score of 57 to 39. Danison was DeLand-Weldon's leading scorer with 13 points.

DeLand-Weldon suffered their 12th loss at the hands of Lovington. Lovington led all the way to win 41 to 38. B. Kallembach was the game's leading scorer with 22 points.

DeLand-Weldon entertained Kenney and sent them home with a 44 to 41 setback. Norfleet led the attack with 15 points but was outscored by Trowbridge from Kenney who had 21 points.

The locals won their second straight game when they defeated Bellflower 60 to 45. The teams were fairly even until the last quarter, when DeLand-Weldon pulled away. E. Norfleet led the attack with 17 points.

Farmer City invaded the DeLand gym and poured it on to the locals 78 to 34. Farmer City led all the way to win easily. Norfleet led DeLand-Weldon with 10 points.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Mahomet and dropped a high scoring duel to them, 61 to 53. Jim Paul of Mahomet, led all scorers with 31 points. B. Kallembach led DeLand-Weldon with 19 points.

DeLand-Weldon lost a 59 to 41 game to a good Mansfield team. R. Danison led the DeLand-Weldon attack with 13 points. Mansfield had too much height for the locals.

DeLand-Weldon traveled to Fisher and lost a 71 to 35 game to a strong team. R. Danison led the scoring with 14 points followed by B. Kallembach with 13 points.

DeLand-Weldon lost their first game in the District Tournament to Maroa, 53 to 30. Maroa led all the way to win with ease. R. Danison was the high scorer with 6 points for DeLand-Weldon. This was the last game of the 1948-49 season.

1948-1949 RECORD

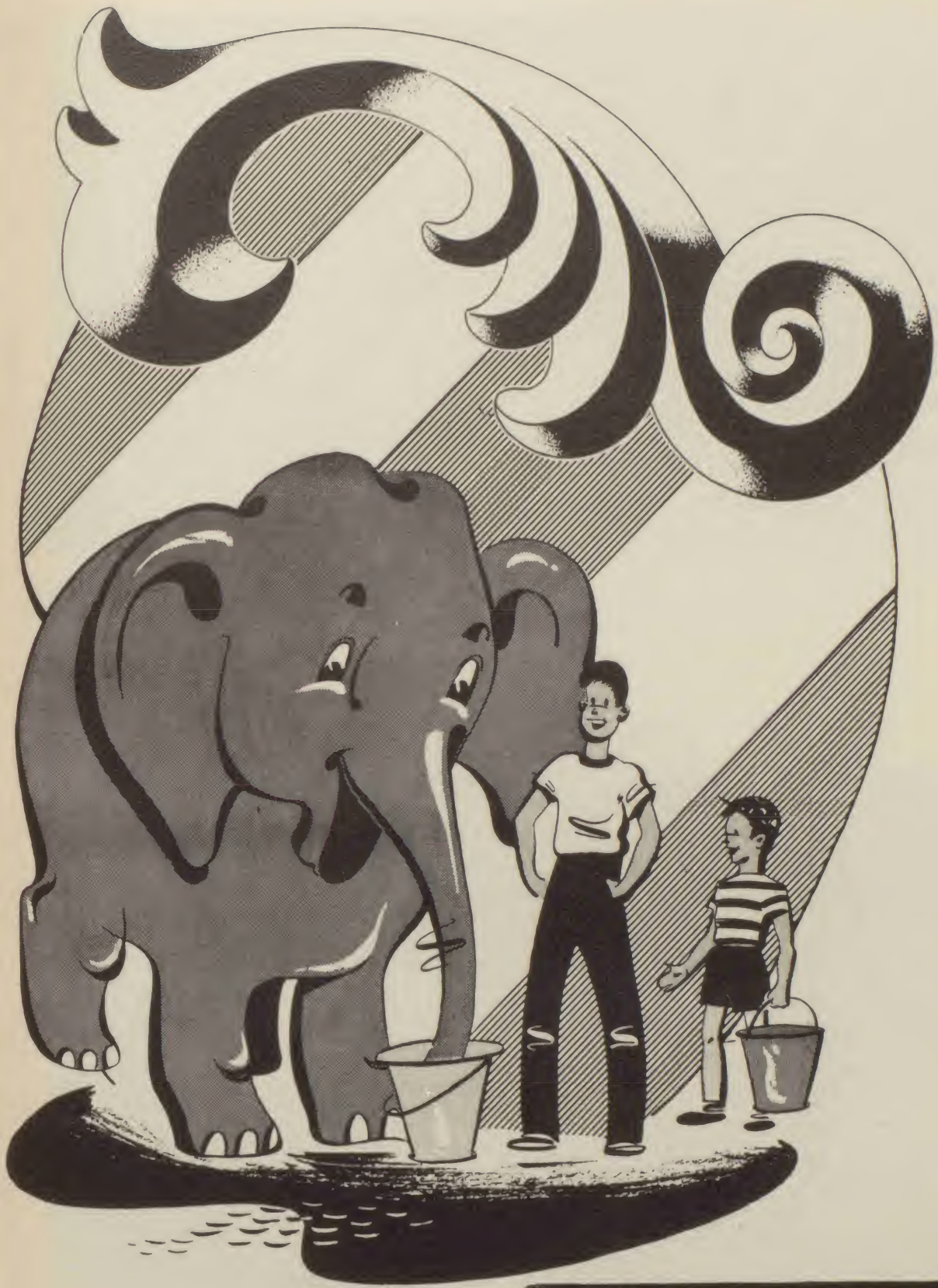
Beason	27---29	DeLand-Weldon	47---62	Argenta
Wapella	33---49	DeLand-Weldon	49---51	Wapella
Sadorus	28---35	DeLand-Weldon	39---57	Mansfield
Fisher	51---32	DeLand-Weldon	38---41	Lovington
Argenta	40---37	DeLand-Weldon	44---41	Kenney
Mahomet	52---45	DeLand-Weldon	60---45	Bellflower
Farmer City SVC	57---27	DeLand-Weldon	34---78	Farmer City
Farmer City	62---29	DeLand-Weldon	61---53	Mahomet
Saybrook	97---43	DeLand-Weldon	41---59	Mansfield
Warrensburg	48---35	DeLane-Weldon	35---71	Fisher
(NIHT)				
Maroa	66---30	DeLand-Weldon	30---53	Maroa Dist.

Reserve Team

The DeLand-Weldon reserves won 10 and lost 9 in the season of 1948-49. Three of their losses could have been wins as easily as they were losses. The boys on the team worked hard in every game, winning or losing, and deserved every game they won. Buddy Clow was the leading free throw shooter for the reserves with a .587 average. We will see a lot more of these boys as they are all sophomores. We hope they have the same spirit they showed this year, all the rest of their high school days.

FREE THROW SHOOTING

	Made	Missed	Shot	
Parrish	44	27	71	.619
Clow	14	10	24	.587
Norfleet	56	42	98	.571
R. Kallembach	29	25	54	.537
O'Daffer	21	22	43	.488
B. Kallambach	42	47	89	.471
Danison	35	43	78	.448
Massey	9	14	23	.391
Loney	16	29	45	.355
Edwards	15	36	51	.298
Schroeder	2	5	7	.285
Taylor	6	28	34	.176



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Peggy Corder, Gretchen Shinneman, Ada Pearl, Carol Mix, Carl, Shepherd, Hobart Sailor, Buddy Kallembach, Leon Souders.



O r c h e s t r a

Carol Mix, Ada Pearl, Marilyn Cozad, Gretchen Shinneman, Shirley Trigg.

ROW ONE:
E. Vaughn
S. Trigg
C. Mix
D. Souders
E. Yates
ROW TWO:
M. Crisman
G. Shinneman
C. Sheperd
S. Burton
M. Seal



ROW THREE:
A. Pearl
V. Danison
H. Sailor
B. Kirkland
D. Loney
D. Mix
A. Thompson
ROW FOUR:
P. Corder
J. Francisco
B. Kallenbach
L. Souders
E. Norfleet
D. Stites
B. Meneley
J. Johnson

Mixed Chorus

ROW ONE:
G. Massey
B. Burns
E. Vaughn
E. Yates
M. Humble
M. Seal
S. Trigg
Mrs. Smith
ROW TWO:
C. Mix
D. Souders
C. Shearer
M. Chrisman
S. Burton
G. Shinneman
M. Sprague



ROW THREE :
A. Pearl
A. Thompson
A. Carr
P. Maden
V. Danison
J. Jiles
D. Mix
ROW FOUR:
T. Yates
D. Reaser
G. Allen
J. Johnson
P. Corder
J. Francisco
B. Meneley

Girls Chorus

ROW ONE:
G. Shinneman
J. Sparks
P. O'Daffer
C. Sheperd
Mrs. Smith



ROW TWO
D. Loney
J. Ruble
D. Stites
E. Norfleet
B. Kallenbach
B. Kirkland
B. Clow

Boys Chorus

Music

During the year at the DeLand-Weldon Senior High School we have had, under the direction of Mrs. Smith, a band, orchestra, boys' chorus, girls' chorus, and mixed chorus. The band has thirteen members, orchestra six, boys' chorus fourteen, girls' chorus twenty-eight, and mixed chorus twenty-one. Mrs. Smith has taken the place of Miss Olson this year and has done a fine job.

The band members are: clarinets-Peggy Corder, Jo Ann Johnson, Ada Pearl, and Shirley Trigg; alto horn-Myra Seal; trombones-Marilyn Cozad and Janice Jiles; cornet-Robert Kirkland; baritone-Joan Taylor; bass-John Sparks; cymbals-John Sparks; snare drums-Gretchen Shinneman and Mary Ellen Sprague; and bass drum-Joyce Francisco.

Orchestra members; Marilyn Cozad-trombone; Jo Ann Johnson-clarinet; Carol Mix-violin; Ada Pearl-Piano; Shirley Trigg-clarinet; Gretchen Shinneman-snare drum.

Boys' chorus members: Buddy Clow, Buddy Kallembach, Bob Kirkland, Eudean Norfleet, Phares O'Daffer, Gene Ruble, Sonny Shepherd, Donald Stites, Dick Loney, John Sparks, Leon Souders, Hobart Sailor, Ronnie Edwards, and Bob Kirkland.

Girls' chorus members: Gloria Allen, Betty Burns, Shelia Burton, Sharon Carr, Peggy Corder, Marguerite Crisman, Velma Danison, Joyce Francisco, Mary Humble, Janice Jiles, Jo Ann Johnson, Patsy Maden, Gertrude Massey, Barbara Meneley, Carol Mix, Doris Mix, Dorothy Reeser, Myra Seal, Charlotte Shearer, Gretchen Shinneman, Darlene Souders, Mary Ellen Sprague, Alice Thompson, Shirley Trigg, Essie Vaughn, Edith Yates, Thelma Yates, and Anne Carr.

Mixed chorus members: Buddy Clow, Peggy Corder, Marguerite Crisman, Velma Danison, Joyce Francisco, Buddy Kallembach, Dorothy Reeser, Hobart Sailor, Myra Seal, Darlene Souders, Leon Souders, Mary Ellen Sprague, John Sparks, Alice Thompson, Donald Stites, Essie Vaughn, and Gretchen Shinneman.

During the basketball season our band played at several of the home games.

On December 8th, members of the band, boys' and girls' chorus were selected to participate in the Music Festival held at Monticello. Rehearsals and clinic classes went on all day and that night the combined choruses and bands of the county presented a concert in the Monticello gym. There were also several special numbers. Everyone had a good time and also learned a lot from the clinic leaders who are experts in their own field of Music.

A few weeks before Christmas a Christmas program was planned. During this time a boys' quartet was chosen. The members are: Hobart Sailor, Leon Souders, Buddy Kallembach, and Phares O'Daffer. On the night of December 22nd, the program was presented in the DeLand gym. The mixed, boys' and girls' chorus sang many songs and carols, the quartet sang two numbers, a vocal duet was furnished by Gretchen Shinneman and Ada Pearl, a clarinet duet was played by Jo Ann Johnson and Peggy Corder, and special numbers were by Buddy Kallembach and Joyce Francisco.

There will be a music contest given which, will be held at Bloomington on March 26th. We now have a mixed ensemble and a girls ensemble which will attend this. There will be others taking part in this contest. Buddy Kallembach, Leon Souders, Carol Mix, Hobart Sailor, and Joyce Francisco will sing solos.

All of the members sincerely hope that Mrs. Smith received some enjoyment out of working with us, as all of the members have enjoyed working under her direction. We also hope that the public interest will help us in forming another chorus next year and that it will be as successful.

F. F. A.

ROW ONE:
J. Lowery
R. Dannison
Mr. Harper
R. Edwards
S. Shepherd

ROW TWO:
H. Sailor
R. Kirkland
B. Kallembach
D. Loney
P. O'Daffer
J. Schroeder

ROW THREE :
B. Kallembach
D. Stites
L. Cozad
J. Jiles
M. Rudisill
R. Massey

ROW FOUR:
J. Thomas
B. Golden
E. Norfleet
W. Foster
C. Thompson
B. Clowe



Work Shop



Work Shop



F. F. A.

The National Emblem of the Future Farmers of America, which is used by all members of the organization, is made up of five symbols; the owl, the plow, and the rising sun within the cross section of an ear of corn, and is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appears the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A." The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is a symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is the emblem of progress and the new day that will dawn when all farmers are trained and have learned to cooperate; the cross section of an ear of corn represents common agricultural interests since corn is native to America and grown in every state; and the eagle is indicative of the national scope of the organization.

The aim of the Future Farmers of America is the development of agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. The purposes are:

1. To develop competent, aggressive, rural, and agricultural leadership.
2. To create and nurture a love of country life.
3. To strengthen the confidence of farm boys and young men in themselves and their work.
4. To create more interest in the intelligent choice of farming occupations.
5. To encourage members in the development of individual farming programs.
6. To encourage members to improve the farm home and its surroundings.
7. To participate in worthy undertakings for the improvements of agriculture.
8. To develop character, train for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
9. To participate in cooperative effort.
10. To encourage and practice thrift.
11. To encourage improvement in scholarship.
12. To provide and encourage the development of organized rural recreational activities.

The officers in our club are: president, Buddy Kallembach; vice-president, John Lowery; secretary, Wendell Foster; treasurer, Donald Stites; reporter, Hobart Sailor; watch dog, Bill Golden; and advisor, Mr. Harper.

There are twenty-three members in our club. The rich and cheerful colors are National Blue and Corn Gold. The official salute of the F.F.A. is the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag. The motto, learning to do; doing to learn; living to serve, consists of four lines that are filled with a reflecting spirit and sincerity that shows the true view point of farm youth.

Future Homemakers of America

The emblem of F.H.A. is octagonal in shape and around the top is inscribed the name of our organization, "Future Homemakers of America." Around the bottom is our motto, "Toward New Horizons," which expresses the purposes of the organization. In the center is a house supported by two hands, symbolizing the husband and wife supporting the home. The rays of light promote life in its fullest meaning and hope.

The flower, red rose, is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health. The colors are red and white which symbolize youth.

The Future Homemakers Chapter was organized in September with an enrollment of thirty-one members. Immediately the committee chairmen were appointed by the President and committees were formulated. In October, a tea was given for our mothers and our invited guests, "The Champaign Chapter of F.H.A." who proceeded to properly install our officers in their respective offices for the present year. The candle light and emblem service which they presented was beautiful. A bake sale made us financially sound. In November, we observed the National Future Homemaker week by each F.H.A.'er attending the church of her choice and a program or party for each day of the week. In December, our Mystery Pals enjoyed small gifts while we filled two large baskets for the needy and the aged.

The officers were: President, Ada Pearl; Vice-President, Jo Anne Johnson; Secretary, Edith Yates, Treasurer; Gloria Allan, Charge of Projects; Alice Thompson, Song Leader; Charge of Public Relations; Christine Foster, Charge of Recreation; Mary L. Webb and Gretchen Shinneman; Parliamentarian, Sharon Carr; Charge of Programs, Shirley Trigg; Historian, Janice Jiles; Chapter Mothers, Mrs. Bess Trigg-DeLand, Mrs. Crystal Pearl-Weldon; and Advisor, Miss De Atley.

Our F.H.A. program also included: regular meetings, a slumber party, teen-age S.O.S., and numerous activities from January to May.

All of our projects sum up the idea that we hope to "go forward" with our theme "Family Relationships" this year.

F H A



FIRST ROW: S. Carr, E. Yates, S. Trigg, Miss De Atley, M. Humble, C. Mix, G. Massey.
 SECOND ROW: P. Maden, E. Massey, O. Wise, C. Shearer, Z. Burton, D. Souders.
 THIRD ROW: S. Burton, A. Pearl, C. Foster, A. Thompson, G. Crisman, G. Shinneman, M. Sprague.
 FOURTH ROW: P. Maden, J. Jiles, G. Allan, T. Yates, V. Danison, A. Carr.
 FIFTH ROW: D. Mix, J. Johnson, C. Cooper, B. Meneley, M. Cozad, D. Reeser, M. Webb.



Home Ec.

Girls P. E. Class



FIRST:
E. West
C. Mix
B. Burns
Z. Burton
E. Yates
E. Vaughn

SECOND:
S. Trigg
P.L. Maden
O. Wise
M. Seal
Miss
DeAtley
C. Shearer
E. Massey
D. Souders

FOURTH:
S. Dawson
C. Burton
J. Jiles
D. Mix
T. Yates
G. Crisman
F. King
P.R. Maden

FIFTH:
G. Allan
P. Corder
M. Cozad
B. Meneley
J. Taylor
M. Webb
E. Cooper
J. Johnson
D. Reeser

THIRD ROW: J. Brennan, M. Sprague, A. Pearl, A. Carr, M. Humble, A. Thompson,
C. Foster, M. Crisman, B. Shofner.



THIRD:
C. Foster
P. Corder
E. Cooper
P.R. Maden

FIRST:
D. Reeser
M. Seal
B. Meneley
Z. Burton
M. Crisman
M. Cozad
G. Crisman

G. A. A.

SECOND: D. Souder, P. L. Maden, M. E. Sprague, A. Carr.

Girls' Physical Education

The DeLand-Weldon Senior High Physical education classes were organized at the beginning of the year with Miss De Atley as our instructor. Each class met for forty minutes five times a week. Since the weather was balmy in the fall, calisthenics were held out-of-doors. After much toe-touching, sitting up exercises, and co-ordination activities, we moved out to the baseball field. Surprisingly enough, some of the girls found they could run faster without shoes. We often heard, "Where are your shoes?"

Then came archery. That was fun. That is all but the arrow chasing. In tumbling, the girls enjoyed pyramid building most of all. When autumn leaves fell and the atmosphere chilled, hints were heard that the gym would be more comfortable, so we moved inside with the relays, more difficult forms of calisthenics, ping pong, tumbling, stunts, marching, games of rhythm and contests. Line soccer and volleyball were introduced. Basketball (girls' rules) seemed to find a rating of first choice while bat ball was enjoyed too.

Lest we forget, health lessons, safety, and visual education were a necessity. To round out the program lessons on manners and customs along with the code of good sportsmanship were interpreted.

Competition? Yes, we played the fifth hour girls in basketball. We were quite evenly matched but the score varied somewhat! The school year is about over, and our physical education activities must enrich us with better posture, pleasantness and poise --all of which are conclusive to good health.

G. A. A.

This year the following girls, Anne C. - President; Christine F. - Vice-President; Marilyn C. - Secretary; Georgia C. - Treasurer; Barbara M. - Reporter; Myra S. - Parliamentarian; Marguerite C. - Point System; Peggy M.; Colleen C.; Darlene S.; Patsy M.; Mary Ellen S.; Dorothy R.; and Miss De Atley - Advisor, became members of the local chapter of the Illinois Girls' Athletic Association. The League Program included Play Day-- such as the "Gold Rush Caravan" at Urbana High School on October 30th, one week leadership camps for student G.A.A. members, which is held in June each year, tournament in archery, basket shooting, and bowling, a state-wide point system for awards and a free library service.

The point system was devised to insure equality of opportunity in the winning of awards and to encourage participation by all girls. Any school that is a member in good standing with the Illinois High School Association is able to participate in the program of the League.

Our G.A.A. group is interested in calisthenics, health, archery, baseball, basketball, bowling, tumbling, bicycling, golf, horseback riding, skating, tennis, hikes, roller skating, and swimming. All members are active and enjoy working on the league stunt requirements.

THIRD ROW: J. Harris, M. Rudisill, R. Kallembach, L. Cozad, J. Jiles, D. Stites, and R. Massey.

FOURTH ROW: C. Marcum, L. Souders, C. Thompson, E. Norfleet, W. Foster, B. Golden, and J. Thomas.

P.E. CLASS



FIRST ROW: Mr. Wine, J. Lowery, J. Schreoder, B. Taylor, H. Sailor, C. Shepard, and J. Sparks.

SECOND ROW: R. Kirkland, E. Yates, B. Kallembach, J. Ruble, M. Parrish, L. Kallembach, Dick Loney.

JUNIOR PLAY



SITTING: Left to Right: Donald Stites, Miss Van Metre, Myra Seal, Peggy Jane Corder, and Sharon Dawson.

STANDING: Left to Right: Eudean Norfleet, Betty Burns, Gloria Allen, Dick Loney, Darlene Souders, Carl Shepherd, and Sharon Carr.

Junior Class Play

On November 4th and 5th of 1948 the Juniors presented their play, "Parents Are Like That." The cast was as follows:

Mrs. Bowdon, a sweet spirited, motherly woman in her late forties---Myra Seal.

Clara, Mrs. Bowdon's spinster sister, sharp of tongue and sharp of wit--a librarian who makes her home with the Bowdon's-----Sharon Dawson.

Mr. Bowdon, a hard working, ambitious, civic-minded man, easily excited, at times a bit fussy---Donald Stites.

Donny Bowdon, a lively sixteen-year-old son, very masculine except when under the influence of his girl friend, at which time her slightest wish is his command---Sonny Shepherd.

Geraldine Bowdon (Jelly), Donny's fourteen-year-old sister, mischievous and moony---Darlene Sauders.

Barbara Bowdon, (Barby), the eighteen-year-old daughter of the Bowdon's, sweet, very pretty, secretive, and full of big ideas--Peggy Corder.

Ross Wheeler, Barby's business partner and friend, agreeable, ambitious, and with a rather single-tract mind---Eudean Norfleet.

Frestos, Jelly's friend, a devilish little girl with an eye to business, about fourteen--Sharon Carr.

Mrs. Wheeler, Ross's overly anxious mother, stout, tempermental, out-spoken, but ready to forgive and forget--Gloria Allen.

Mayor Hanson, a jumpy little man ready to raise a fuss over nothing, but eager to stop fussing when it is to his best interest---Dick Loney.

Della, Donny's girl friend---Betty Burns.

Story of the Play

When a pretty girl like Barby Bowdon sits starry-eyed instead of eating, when she is seen constantly with a certain young man, and when she is very secretive about her plans and activities, her family and the whole town in fact is likely to come to just one conclusion. Add to the conclusion a prank-playing kid brother, a mischievous kid sister, and a gossip-loving maiden aunt, and it isn't any wonder that Dad and Mother Bowdon suspect an elopement in the offing. Besides, aren't Barbara Bowdon and Ross Wheeler seen coming out of the jewelers, and looking at furniture, and talking to real estate dealers?

Its all happening at a most awkward time too for the Bowdons, particularly Mr. Bowdon, who is about to realize an old ambition by winning a nomination to the school board, an honor and civic service he most certainly won't win if there is a scandal in his family. The fact that son, Donny is suspected by the mayor of having deflated that honorable gentlemen's automobile tires doesn't help Mr. Bowdon's chances for nomination. A vigorous little girl named Fretos happens along with her Candid Camera as Donny and his pal are conducting their operations on the mayor's car, too. It looks pretty bad for Mr. Bowdon. What chances has he to win the election, with a prankster like Donny and an eloping daughter like Barby in his family? It's too bad, too, because the school system needs a man like Donald Bowdon. When Ross Wheeler's furious mother swoops down on the Bodon's, accusing Barbara of stealing her boy from her, poor papa Bowdon is bluer than Mood Indigo.

Finally the pictures are developed, clearing Donny of the tire-deflating crime--clearing him, yet in a funny way involving him all the deeper. Finally, too, Ross has that inevitable talk with Mr. Bowdon, who assumes Ross is trying to ask for the hand of Barbara in marriage. When the Bowdon's finally realize that their troubles are over. Or is that where their troubles really begin? Well, everything is finally settled. Mr. Bowdon wins the nomination, but to his surprise loses his daughter, who becomes Mrs. Ross Wheeler.



T y p i n g

ROW ONE: C. Thompson, B. Golden, B. Meneley, M. Sprauge,
ROW TWO: J. Brennan, K. Burton, W. Foster, B. Burns, E. Norfleet, M. Cozad.
ROW THREE: E. Vaughn, D. Loney, J. Schroder, J. Francisco, B. Kallenbach,
S. Dawson, C. Maden, M. Crisman, B. Shofner.



P h y s i c s C l a s s

FIRST ROW: Shirley Trigg, Dorothy Resser
SECOND ROW: Ronald Danison, Hobart Sailor, John Lowery, Eugene Yates, James
Jiles, Leon Souders, Lyn Cozad, Mr. Halcom.



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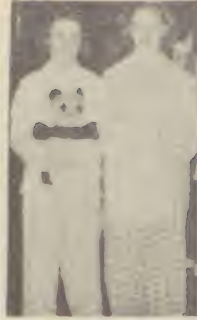
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CUDDLE CARGO



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PALS



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Junior High Basketball

The Junior high boys play on one of three teams. The ninth graders play on the freshman team while the seventh and the eighth graders play on either lightweight or heavyweight team depending upon their size and age.

The freshmen were coached by Mr. Ahlrich. Earl Thomas led in scoring for the season with Art Beck, Terry Glynn and Jack Grant also high in the scoring column. Those on the squad were: Charles Baker, Arthur Beck, Jack Carr, Wayne Clifton, Terry Glynn, Jack Grant, Don Hiter, Richard Lubbers, Harrison Neal, Joseph Sprague, Earl Thomas, and James Smith.

The heavyweight and lightweight teams were coached by Will Glynn. The heavyweight team closed a very successful season with only one loss to Farmer City. Roger Perkins led the scoring. Other high scorers were Frederick Gift, Steven Goodman and Rob Roy Twist. The heavyweight squad is composed of Ronald Baker, Herbert Burton, Darmon Clifton, John Corder, Russell Followell, Billy Gift, Steven Goodman, Jimmy Pearl, Bob Sprague, Robert Stone, and Roy Twist.

High Scorer for the lightweight team was Junior Easthan. Others on the team were: Jackie Behrens, Herbert Burton, Charles Carr, Ronnie Clow, Jackie Goodman, Bob Sprague, Jackie Kinsley, Phillip Mullvain, Gray Reeser, Jerry Schroeder, and Dallas Shaw.

Heavyweight Team			Lightweight Team		
Opponent	D-W J.H.S.	Score Of Opponent	Opponent	Home Team	Score Of Opponent
Argenta	35	15	Beason	17	20
Cisco	41	13	Mansfield	23	14
Mansfield	30	27	Cisco	22	24
Farmer City	27	22	Farmer City	22	19
Champaign	22	17	Leroy	20	19
Leroy	37	19	White Heath	23	6
Argenta	40	3	Cisco	11	31
Cisco	39	14	Mansfield	18	34
Mansfield	24	11	Farmer City	20	13
Farmer City	16	20	Clinton	17	25
Clinton	43	23			
Saybrook	36	15			
Mahomet	36	27			
Monticello	14	13			

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Opponent	D-W	Opp.
Argenta	29	19
Farmer City	38	35
Campaign	24	48
Argenta	40	42
Bement	29	33
LeRoy	49	42
Farmer City	30	28
Clinton	39	29
Bement	23	25
Campaign	25	28
Clinton	34	31
Wapella	41	38

On March 10,11,12 the Junior High is acting as host to a Freshman tournament. Teams competing are Fisher, Clinton, Bement, Atwood, Argenta, Mahomet, LeRoy, and DeLand-Weldon.



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- ROW TWO: Delores Sparks, Neva Burns, Delores Olson, Alma Jean Grant, Mrs. Mary Ahlrich, instructor, Joe Bushel, Barbara Burton, Marilyn Massey, and Imogene Sebens.
- ROW THREE: Myrtle Ensign, Ann Reeser, Doris Ann Webb, Delores Roberts, Marlene Meyers, Buby Stone, Sheredith McCready, Joann Webb, and Veda Mae Parrish.
- ROW FOUR: Patsy Swartz, Janfer Ruby, Sally Jo Maden, Genevieve Calhoun, Gladys Eller, Sue Taylor, Evelyn Kirby, Phyllis Long, Eileen Followell, Barbara Kallemback.
- ROW FIVE: Jackie Benge, Beverly Shaw, Donna Cozad, Betty Followell, Charlotte Schwebel, Beverly Swartz, JoAnn Schroeder, Vivian Perkins, and Jeanette Lashbrook.
- ROW SIX: Low Emma Norfleet, Wilma Rule, Marilyn Twist, Betty Rule, Jeanette Calhoun, Marie Watkins, Norma Jean Barton, Mamie Clifton, Sharon Sparks, and Shirley Lane.

Boys' Physical Education Class

- PRONE-- Donald Hiter, Wayne Clifton, James Smith, Richard Lubbers.
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- ROW TOW: Stewart Allan, Jerry Schroeder, Brutus Burton, Joe Sprague, Bill Ted Webb, Rob Roy Twist, Phillip Whiteside, John Shepherd, Junior Eastham.
- ROW THREE: Joe Tool, Dewey Roberts, Donald DeVore, Hobart Edwards, Ronnie Baker, Bob Sprague, Edward King, Harold Allan, Roger Walden, Frank Buchanan, Harold Reeser, Kenneth Hunter.
- ROW FOUR: Charles Baker, Donald Grant, James Pearl, Dennis Lisenby, Steven Goodman, Robert Norton, Robert Stone, William Gift, Darmon Clifton, Jerry Stites, Jack Carr.
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H. Burton, S. Goodman.
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E. Thomas.



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Junior High Activities

In the summer of 1948 the state education department recommended a junior high school be formed in the DeLand-Weldon unit district. The junior high now occupies the building formerly used by the Nixon Township High School. The junior high is composed of the grades seven, eight and nine with an enrollment of one-hundred and twenty-one students.

At the beginning of the school year each class elected its officers for the year. The twenty-six ninth graders chose Beverly Shaw as their president; Wayne Clifton, vice-president; Beverly Swartz, secretary; and Harrison Neal as treasurer.

The eighth grade officers were Steven Goodman, president; Barbara Kallemback; vice-president; Jacqueline Benge, secretary and Frederick Gift, treasurer.

The seventh grade organized its fifty-nine members, electing: Mary Louise Taylor as president; Vivian Perkins, vice-president; Marlene Meyer, secretary; and Doris Svestka, treasurer.

Many school parties were given by the students, the first being an all school get-acquainted party. During October the freshmen and eighth graders held parties for their members. The month of February brought several class parties; the seventh grade held a valentine party and the ninth graders entertained the eighth grade with a costume party.

The athletic program under the supervision of Maurice Clapper consists of softball for the seventh and eighth grades and baseball for the ninth graders in the fall. Basketball is played in the winter months and track in the spring.

As an outgrowth of the physical education classes for the girls a tumbling team was formed. They performed at several of the basketball games. Those on the tumbling team were: Mamie Clifton, Norma Barton, Vivian Perkins, Imogene Sebens, Evelyn Kirby, Veda Parrish, Beverly Swartz, Patsy Swartz, Marilyn Massey, JoAnne Schroeder, Deloris Olson, Shirley Helton, Norma Morfey, Ovilene Floyd, Deloris Roberts. Alternates were: Doris Webb, Janfer Ruby, and Marlene Meyer.

The Junior High Play, "The More the Merrier," was given in both communities March 24th and 25th, under the direction of Cherry Kingston. Those in the play cast were; Richard Lubbers, Beverly Shaw, Beverly Swartz, Joe Sprague, Doris Webb, Norma Barton, Deloris Olson, Jackie Benge, Terry Glynn, James Smith, Arthur Beck, Veda Parrish, Margaret Gantz, Nancy Seal, Denny Lisenby.

At the beginning of the school year Miss Mosgrove had twenty two members in the beginning band but by the end of the year the number had increased to thirty three. They gave their first performance at the Junior High play. Those in the band were: Margaret Gantz, Marlene Meyer, John Shepherd, Denny Lisenby, Roger Walden, Russell Followell, Terry Glynn, Eileen Followell, Jackie Benge, Nancy Seal, Joanne Schroeder, Deloris Olson, Beverly Swartz, Roger Perkins, Joanne Webb, Doris Svestka, Vivian Perkins, Bob Stone, Barbara Kallemback, Shirley Helton, Joe Sprague, Sue Taylor, Marilyn Massey, Doris Ann Webb, Donna Cozad, Richard Palmer, Ann Reeser, Shirley Shaw, Shirley Helton, Patsy Swartz, Kenneth Followell, Beverly Shaw and Donald Fugate.

When it's Thursday eighth hour, its time for the paper staff meeting. Norma Barton and Beverly Swartz are student editors. Others on the staff are Terry Glynn, James Smith, Margaret Gantz, Betty Rule, Earl Thomas, Jackie Benge, Lou Emma Norfleet, Beverly Shaw, Sylvan Franklin, Deloris Sparks, Richard Lubber, Denny Lisenby, Phillip Whiteside, Jack Carr, Deloris Olson, Doris Webb, Barbara Kallemback, Nancy Seal, and Veda Parrish.



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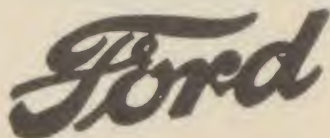
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